



Application for Acceptance Into the TRF Program

Re: Application for Acceptance into the TRF Program

Dear Applicant,

Please complete this form and return it to us at the address listed on the form. No application will be considered if the entire application is not completed and returned with the checklist items on the bottom of page three.

The TRF is totally dependent upon donations. Our ability to accept new horses is dependent on our current herd size and the generosity of our donors. The result is that your horse may be placed on a waiting list. With permission, we will try to locate homes for retired Thoroughbreds that we have placed on our waiting list.

Protocol for Retirement of Thoroughbred Racehorses with the TRF

(This protocol is meant to serve as a guideline to the Herd Committee when deciding to accept a horse to the TRF).

1. Horses at the racetrack and horses in immediate danger are given first priority.
2. The applicant has agreed to the terms in page four of this application.
3. Horses should be pasture sound.
4. Male horses must be gelded.
5. Except in unusual circumstances, former racehorses, now sport-horses are only accepted if they can go directly to an adoptive home without spending time at a TRF farm.
6. Owners are responsible for transporting horses to the nearest available TRF facility.

We look forward to receiving your completed application including the items in the checklist on page two.

Sincerely,

Sara Davenport

Herd Manager, Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation

APPLICATION

JOCKEY CLUB NAME OF HORSE: _____ TATTOO# _____

YR FOALD: _____ SEX: _____ SIRE: _____ DAM: _____

SIZE OF HORSE: _____ HANDS BUILD: (Please check one) SMALL MEDIUM HEAVY

COLOR: _____ TEMPERAMENT: _____

DATE OF CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST: _____ (Original MUST be sent with Horse)

CURRENT LOCATION OF HORSE: _____

REASON FOR SEEKING ACCEPTANCE BY TRF (attach other sheets if necessary). Be sure to explain financial circumstances as we may make acceptance contingent upon a donation to the TRF to offset expenses for care:

SHOULD THE TRF FIND A SUITABLE HOME I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM CONSENTING TO ADOPTION OF THE HORSE BY AN INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE TRF:

Signature: _____

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I AM TRANSFERRING FULL OWNERSHIP OF MY HORSE TO THE TRF AND THE TRF HAS FULL AUTHORITY FOR ALL NECESSARY VETERINARIAN PROCEDURES INCLUDING EUTHANASIA IF RECOMMENDED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN:

Signature: _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO SPONSOR YOUR HORSE UNDER THE TERMS OUTLINED IN PAGE 4 OF THIS DOCUMENT? YES

NO OTHER FORM OF SUPPORT (Please explain): -

OWNERS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: Home _____ Business/Cell _____ Fax _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Page 3 of this application, signed and completed
- A copy of your horse's Jockey Club papers
- A copy of your horse's race record (Can be obtained from Equineline.com or Brisnet.com)
- Current veterinary evaluation and past year's veterinary records including any X-rays and Ultrasound exams that have been taken
- Current photo(s) of your horse

**** ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE SENT TO SARA DAVENPORT BEFORE A HORSE WILL BE REVIEWED FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO TRF**

RETURN TO: SARA DAVENPORT, Herd Manager
c/o Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation
P.O. Box 834, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518-226-0028 Fax: 518-226-0699
info@thoroughbredretirement.org

Suggested Guidelines

Retirement to TRF means a lifetime commitment. If a horse is adopted from TRF and for any reason the adopter can no longer care for the horse, TRF will accept that horse back into the program.

1. Horses Eligible for Immediate Adoption (*Horses that are verified as sound by a veterinarian and likely to be adopted within one year*):

The TRF will request a \$2,500 donation along with a completed application, current veterinary evaluation, past year's veterinary records including any X-rays and ultrasound scans that have been taken. The TRF will have a 30 day assessment period within which to determine if the horse is, indeed, a good adoption prospect. If not, the horse may be returned to the owner or considered under other intake categories. The TRF retains any adoption fees from the new adopter. Highly adoptable horses will be placed with the Secretariat Center when possible.

2. Horses Eligible for Adoption (*May need some rest or recuperation, or horses less likely to be adopted quickly due to conformation concerns*):

The TRF will request a \$5,000 donation along with a completed application, past year's veterinary records including any X-rays and Ultrasound that have been taken. The TRF will have a 30-day assessment period to determine adoptability. If the horse is determined by the trainer and/or veterinarian to be unadoptable, the horse may be returned to the owner or considered for intake under the Retiree guidelines. The TRF retains any adoption fees from the new adopter.

3. Retirees (*One of the following will apply to any horse considered for retirement that does not meet the above adoptable horse criteria*)

TRF will request an initial donation of \$5,000 with a guaranteed pledge of \$6.00 per day for each day the horse is in TRF's care, payable via automatic debit or credit card. *Note: The TRF will not provide monthly billing services.*

Or: TRF will request a lump sum donation for life time care in an amount equal to or greater than \$23,000.00

Or: Horse may be placed on a waiting list until TRF has determined that they have reached herd size or funding level that will allow new retirees into the program. TRF will make an effort to assist horse owners locate other agencies that may have room for their horse, or via the Thoroughbred Adoption Network.